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National 4-H Week

4-H is a youth development program that can be found across the country and this year National 4-H Week will take place October 4 – 10. National 4-H Week is an annual event that recognizes the achievements of the 4-H program and the members, leaders, and parents who make up this organization.



The 4-H Youth Development Program can be found in every county in California. You will recognize 4-H by its distinctive green four leaf clover. What you may not know is that 4-H is for all youth, boys and girls, 5 – 19 years of age. Whether you live in a city or in the country, 4-H has projects that help develop *citizenship, leadership, and life skills* in young people.



“A 4-H horse project junior leader instructs a first time rider 4-H camp.”



“A 4-H member teaches another youth about poultry at Farm Day in the City.”

The Kern County 4-H program is currently recruiting new 4-H members for the 2009 – 2010 program year. If you would like to know more about 4-H and what it has to offer young people, please contact the Cooperative Extension Office at 661-868-6233 or visit our website at: <http://cekern.ucdavis.edu/> ■